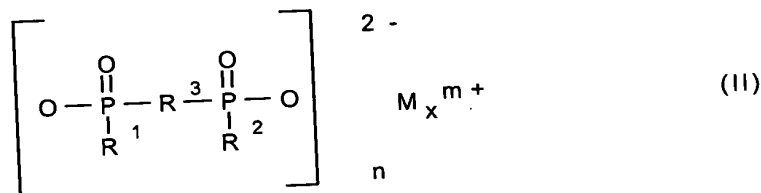
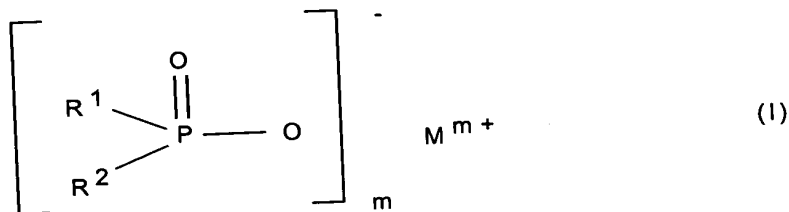


Amendment to the Specification

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to~~ A novel flame retardant-nanofiller combination for thermoplastic polymers, ~~which comprises,~~ comprising as component A, a phosphinic salt of the formula (I) and/or a diphosphinic salt of the formula (II), ~~and/or polymers of these~~ thereof and mixtures thereof,



where

~~R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> are identical or different and are C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, linear or branched, and/or~~  
~~aryl;~~

~~R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>40</sub>-alkylene, linear or branched, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>40</sub>-arylene, alkylarylene or~~  
~~arylalkylene; M is Mg, Ca, Al, Sb, Sn, Ge, Ti, Zn, Fe, Zr, Ce, Bi and/or Mn;~~

~~m is 1 to 4;~~

~~n is 1 to 4;~~

~~x is 1 to 4, and comprises, at least one of~~ as component B and component C,

wherein component B is the condensation products of melamine, and/or reaction

products of melamine with phosphoric acid or polyphosphoric acid, and/or comprises

reaction products of condensation products of melamine with phosphoric acid or

polyphosphoric acid, and/or comprises a mixture of these, and/or comprises, as component C, is organic intercalated phyllosilicates, a nanospherical oxide, or carbon nanotubes.